



ORGANIC SYSTEM PLAN – CROP PRODUCER

Business Name:	Certification Number:
Organic Grower / Producer Name:	Farm Location (County/State):

Section F. Weed Management Practices

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USDA organic regulations require that the producer implement management practices to prevent weeds. These practices may include crop rotation, sanitation, cultural practices, mechanical methods, and physical methods. Preventive practices must be tried and found to be ineffective before the use of any materials to control weeds.

1. Check the monitoring practices you implement to determine the effectiveness of your weed management plan.

- ☐ Observation of weeds ☐ Other (please specify):
☐ Observation of crop health
☐ Comparison of crop yields

2. Describe the frequency of your weed monitoring activities:

3. Check the preventive weed control strategies you plan to use on your farming operation.

- ☐ Mowing ☐ Natural mulch ☐ Cover crops
☐ Crop rotation ☐ Plastic mulch ☐ Other (please specify):
☐ Field preparation ☐ Hand weeding
☐ Crop spacing ☐ Mechanical cultivation
☐ Flame weeding ☐ Stale seed bed

4. Describe the records you maintain regarding your weed management strategies:

5. If preventive weed controls are not effective, do you plan to apply approved weed control materials? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Tip! Preventive practices must be tried and found to be ineffective before the use of any materials to control weeds. List all weed control materials you plan to use in the Materials Inventory.